Penitentiary.

PLEA IN HIS BEHALF.

Stronger Will-Power Than

older Ones Reflective.

STEELS OF THE OBSERVANCE.

Masonie Orphans Made Happy-The Shriners' Distribution.

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services with special es in the Catholic Enlaristmas-trees. This last uting to the happiness the Christmas-tres

aken advantage of to early morn until late were literally packed the way persons were no evidence that the t is learned, however, is most gratifying left with grocers.

al homes, the orphar ice, has asked

members of the West the Commonwealth Club their custom of keeping

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special Christmas ser-li A. M. at the First church. The Sunday be held at 11 o'clock

iff at Centenary. Lau-will be open from 7 and until noon, and the J. Taylor, will be on ents for distribution

Friday afternoon.

body is killed by reason of a strike in-strike in-night service will be Street church on the night stinning at 10% o'clock, and

I note and candles.

A fifty-two-week feast is provided by Harper's Young People for \$2 a year.

THE FINANCIAL BILL,

To the Be

Virginia:

My Dear Boys,—I read your letter to Santa Claus in the Richmond Dispatch of yesterday. Being a firm friend of old Santa, I'm going to help him cut for once in my life, and, therefore, I send you a box of firecrackers in his name. Hope they may give each of you as much joy in the peopling of them as it does me in sending them.

God bless each one of our dear boys, and make them all useful in His carthly kingdom, and at last bring them, each one, into that rest which remaineth for the people of God,

the people of God.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year

to you all.

Affectionately and sincerely your friend,
GEORGE W. POE,
Grand High Priest,
MONEY SENT THEM, TOO.

in money, accompanied with the followin

RICHMOND, VA., December 24, 1894. Mrs. Acree, Superintendent, City: Dear Madam,-Please use the enclose check towards making the boys happy on Christmas. Wishing you all a pleasant and happy Christmas, I remain,

and happy Christmas, I remain,
Yours respectfully, ED. WHITLOCK.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobs, No. 1713 east
Main street, carried down an accordion,
a large box of confections, oranges, nuts,
and raisins, and a large iced cake; also,
a box of pop-crackers, knives, and numerous other articles; also, a present to
Mrs. Acree personally.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman sant a
large fruit-cake.

Mr. A. Clarke, east Main street, sent a oundle of cakes and candles.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Boatwright gave a box of elegant oranges.

MANY WILL CALL TO-DAY. In addition to these it is probable that Santa Claus will send them to-day a good many of the articles the boys wrote for in their letters published in Sunday's

There will be an open house at the There will be an open house at the home to-day, and a great many citizens, Masons and profanes, have expressed their purpose to give this noble charity a call during the day. The Dispatch takes the liberty of suggesting that a donation towards buying overcoats for these little fellows would be a most timely Christmas present. The matron's very anxious to have them furnished before taking them to Washington on the free

One of the most practical works of charity done yesterday was that of the nobles of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, who, through a committee composed of Messrs. L. P. Ecker, George L. Street, James C. Bowman, R. H. M. Harrison, and Mann S. Valentine, Jr., presented baskets of provisions to 125 poor families of this city, irrespective of Masonic con-nections. The baskets, which in them-selves were valuable Christmas-gifts, selves were valuable Christians-gues, contained each 12½ pounds of flour, ½ pound of tea, 2 of sugar, 1 of coffee, 3 of bacon, and 1 of candy. Accompanying the baskets were cards bearing the words "Christmas Greeting" and the name of

The Dispatch believes in holidays in general and in Christmas in particular. It has been the custom of this paper whenever it was practicable to give its employees Christmas-day. In pursuance of this rule there will be no issue of the

There were forty-one of them, and a happy lot were they: Thieves are never among the recipients of his Honor's elemency. When the potentiate of the White Chamber was senior justice two years ago to the recognized the custom, and it has pre-

The employees of the Crystni Ice Company presented their manager, Mr. C. D. Wingfield, with a very handsome oil painting. The presentation speech was made by Mr. W. A. Mathews, to which Mr. Wingfield replied in a neat little

man, or child in or near Richmond will go to bed hungry to-night. There is no reason why they should This is above all others the one day in the year when everybody should have plenty and be been heeded and that the distribution of turkeys and other necessaries has been far more general and generous than ever hefore. The Broad-Street Mission will, from 7:30 o'clock to-night, furnish at its rooms, No. 712 east Broad street, supper to all who would otherwise go to bed

Gill, superintendent of the Rich Mrs. Gill, superintendent of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, will, as usual, see that the boys under her charge have a happy Caristmas. In the morning there will be recitations and music. This will be followed by a bountiful dinner, and in the evening there will be a bonfire and a display of fireworks.

DEBS AND COMPANY.

They Will Not Spend Their Christmas Day in Jail.

CHICAGO, December 24.-President Debs and the other directors of the American Ballway Union will have a chance to spend Christmas with their families, not withstanding the fact that to-day was th day set for them to go to jail and be gin serving their sentences for contempt

sentence to January 8th. At the repest of defendants' counsel, he also modified his original order so as to make the sentences cumulative instead of con-current. The sentences in the govern-ment case are to begin January 8th and in the Santa Fe case, when the govern-ment sentences shall have expired.

ment sentences shall have expired.

Defendants' counsel made this request to facilitate legal proceedings which will be instituted to free the men. It is admitted on all sides that no habeas corpus proceeding would have the effect of freeing the men in the Santa Fe case, as the Court, unamentlemably had included in Court unquestionably had jurisdiction there. So the cases were separated. Unless the attorneys for the directors are successful in getting their clients out of jail in the government case, this means that all of them will have to serve twice as long as under the original order of court, which made the two sentences begin and end at the same time. Proceedings will at once be instituted to get the government case before the Supreme Court on the question of habeas corpus. In speaking of this change of plan, Attorney Darrow said: "This may have Attorney Darrow said: Inis may active the effect of giving our clients double time, but they are willing to take this risk on account of the importance of the case to labor interests. There was no other method of procedure. We may try the Circuit Court of Appeals as well as the Supreme Court. Judge Woods has

as the supreme control days.

In extending the time, Judge Woods said: 'I have no desire to see these men spend their Christmas in jail. In fact, it was in my mind to extend the stay of sentence voluntarily, if counsel had not Edwin Walker asked that the prisoners be made to give bail, but Judge Woods allowed them to go on their own recog-

ent in court. President Debs took a cheerful view of the probability of spendwe are to be kept from expressing our opinions while a strike is going on, and probably be convicted of murder if some-

Diphtheria and Milk-Tickets.

COLUMBUS, O., December 24.—Dr., Probst. secretary of the State Board of Health, in his report on the Canton (O.) diphtheria epidemic, holds that the spread of the disease was not due to the use of the milk, though there was good ground to believe that the contagion was carried by milk-tickets. Dichtheria and Milk-Tickets.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1894.

Doubt About the Democrats Getting To-

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

A Member of the House from Virginia Thinks One May Be Called-The Republican Contests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24 .-(Special.)-During the holiday recess little or nothing can be accomplished in the direction of getting the Democrats toto the fact that the members are generally scattered, having gone to their homes. with one or two exceptions absent, and will not return until Congress reassembles to be very much divided on this question, and it is doubtful if they will be able to inite on any of the many propositions that have been advanced. They have been decidedly non-committal ever since the leading features of the measure were in this correspondence, several members or each of the delegations referred to will probably vote squarely against the bill, no matter what amendments are offered. On general principles they do not like

On general principles they do not like the scheme of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the fact that the bankers of the country are known to be greatly divided renders it almost certain that the effort to settle the financial question during this session of Congress will fail. One of the Virginia congressmen appears to have an idea that if something is not done the President will certainly call Congress together in extra session soon after the 4th of March. This congressman labors under the impression that the Republicans are really trying to force an extra session so that they can organize publicans are really trying to force an extra session so that they can organize the House and take possession of the Senate also in the event they are successful enough to procure a majority in the latter body. The Republican leaders, however, do not seem anxious to assume entire responsibility for legislation any earlier than the regular time. If an extra session is called it will be because the President is not satisfied, and wants to put the Republicans on record. Although the Virginia member quoted thinks this is likely to happen, others in the delegation do not now believe there is much danger of an extra session, for they have not been impressed with the idea that the President is really anxious the financial

President is really anxious the financial question should be settled within the next It is understood that notice of contest was to-day served on Congressman Tucker by Mr. Jacob Yost, in the Tenth Virginia District, and on Congressman-elect McKenney by Mr. Thorp, in the Fourth Virginia District. Notices were also probably served to-day on other Vir-

also probably served to-day on other Virginians, as the law requires they shall be sent out within thirty days after the certificates of election are issued to the successful candidates on the face of the returns. The gentlemen who are to be known as the contestees all being out of the city, with the exception of Mr. Swanson, who got his notice just before he left for Florida on his bridal tour, it was impossible to learn at this end of the line just how many of the Republican candidates in the State will contest. It has been understood that at least seven of the Republicans would contest, and from what has been heard, it is possible that nine of the candidates may endeavor to break into the House through contests.

he Democrats who will have seat the Democrats who will have sears in the next Houre. It looks like a movement to bag seats to which the majority have no right whatever, and the chances are that nearly all of the contestants will discover how foolish they are to rely on a partisan majority to make them congressmen in spite of the edict of the people that they are better fitted for private life.

ELECTIONS CHAIRMAN.

There has been much speculation as to who will be chairman of the Elections Committee of the next House, and this is a matter that is of special interest to some Virginians and North Carolinians, because there will be a number of contests from each State. Somehow a report has gotten out that Mr. Charles F, Joy, of St. Louis, is probably booked for this important position. He was unseated by this House, and he comes back to the next House with a majority of more than two thousand. It is conceded that Mr. Reed will be elected Speaker. The latter is very friendly with Mr. Joy, and was heard to drop a remark here lately that Mr. Joy might possibly be chairman of the committee. Mr. Joy is said really not to be anxious to be made chairman, but the committee. Mr. Joy is said really not to be anxious to be made chairman, but it is understood he wants to be a member of the committee, and there is also talk to the effect that Congressman Settle, of North Carolina, will be a member of the committee.

Mail service has been established in North Carolina from Chublake to Ceffo, twice a week, from January 14, 1895, to June 38, 1896.

THE COLE ESTATE.

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The contest over the will of Maria Cole was settled here to-day, after ten-days' trial, by a verdict establishing the will, which gives about \$100,000 of property to Mrs. Cole's husband and two nicces. The contestants were several heirs at law living here and in Fredericksburg.

Representative Meredith and Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, represented Mrs. Tolson, formerly of Prince William, who gets one fourth of the estate.

William H. Callahan, of Norfolk, and K. W. Hudgins, of Hampton, are at the Metropolitan.

Metropolitan. Colonel John S. Moshy, formerly of Virginia but for several years a resident of California, was among to-day's visit

BAHEN IMPROVING.

George Bahen, of Richmond, who was so severely injured here on Thanksgiving-Day in a foot-ball game, is reported to-day to be improving. His physicians now think there is a chance of recovery.

James Haye Paxton, of the University of Virginia, is registered at the Metroscolitan.

FEDERAL TREASURY BALANCE.

Decision in Favor of Letter-Carriers-S

pervising Architect's Office. WASHINGTON, December 24.-The Treasury stated balance to-day at the lose of business stood at \$153,756,998, of which \$89,061,277 was in gold. These figures include all reported and known gold withdrawals at the several sub-treasuries.

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The United States Court of Claims today handed down a decision in favor of
forty letter-carriers for overdue time,
under the eight-hour law. The claimants
are located in Balitmore, Bay City, Mich.,
and Terre Haute, Huntington, and Jefferson, Ind. The amounts varied from a few
dollars to several hundred.

Secretary Carlisle to-day issued an
order reorganizing the Supervising Architect's office of the Treasury Department.
This action is taken to segregate the
technical work of the office from the executive branch as much as possible, and
it is a direct outcome of the conflict between Secretary Carlisle and the late
Supervising-Architect, O'Rourke, which
led to the retirement of the latter. PITTSBURG, PA., December 24.—The new wage schedule for the Carnegie Steei-Works at Homestead was posted in the several departments of the works to-day and disclosed an average reduction of 15 per cent. in the entire mill, The highper cent. In the entire mail, The high-price men suffer a reduction of 35 per cent. Besides this the services of a num-ber of high-price men are dispensed with. The rents on company houses are mate-rially reduced. There is some dissatisfac-tion, but despite the grumbling, the scale will be accepted as posted.

LIKE BANQUET HALL DESERTED The Federal Capitoi Almost Entirely Giver Over to Silence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24 .-The House end of the Capitol wore a deserted look to-day. At noon scarcely a dozen representatives had made their apdozen representatives had made their appearance on the floor. Speaker Crisp came up a little before that hour, and spent some time in his committee-room reading his mail. The only representatives in attendance, excepting Mr. Russeli, of Connecticut, were from the West and Northwest. Colonel Isaac Hill, the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, said that all the representatives from east of the Missippi had, with few exceptions, gone home.

One of the exceptions was Mr. Holman,

of Indiana, who will remain during the recess and work on the Indian appropriation bill. This bill, Mr. Holman explained, will carry no specific appropriation for contract Indian schools. The appropriation for Indian schools this year is 15,00,000. For the next year the appropriation will be 11,200,000, an increase of 150,000. The Secretary of the Interior will have entire control of the disbursement of the appropriation, and the intention, it is understood, for the future is to substitute government schools for those now controlled by sectarian influences. There will be no change, however, in the appropriation for the schools at Hampton and Carlisle, and the Lincoln School, at Philadelphia.

The Senate end of the Capitol was absolutely deserted, the chamber itself being locked, while the corridor was closed to the strangers who happened to drift into the building. During the morning some few senators spent an hour or two answering their mail, but by noon not a senator was to be found in the big building. Those who showed their presence were Messrs. Blackburn, Voorhees, Pettigrew, Blanchard, Lodge, Dolph, Teller, and Cockrell. The last named put in some time on the appropriation bills, it being his intention as soon as the Senate reconvenes to report the urgent deficiency bill, which carries the amount necessary to enforce the collection of the income-tax. The pension and Military-Academy bill have been reported, and are on the calendar.

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Mr. Cockrell has on his desk the army and the fortifications bill, but does not expect to get them before the sub-committee during the recess.

FIDELITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION. Receivers Appear in Court and Ask In

structions Touching Instalments. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24 .-The receivers of the Fidelity Building. Loan, and Investment Association appeared before Judge Cox in the District Supreme Court to-day and asked for instructions regarding their duties. A pe-

structions regarding their duties. A petition was filed, accompanied by a preliminary statement to the effect that the assets of the association consisted principally of small loans, repayable in instalments extending over a period of years, and that more than half of these were loans secured only by the stock of the association. The receivers stated that they believed that the net assets that could be collected by them would not be sufficient to pay the pending claims, and that these would be no dividends on the monthly and weekly instalment stock.

They ask for instructions about the col-

monthly and weekly instalment stock.

They ask for instructions about the collection of instalments upon unpledged instalment stock, and what answer they should give such stockholders inquiring whether it was necessary to continue paying these instalments in order to prevent lapses and forfeitures of stock.

Judge Cox ordered that no more instalments upon unpledged instalment stock should be collected, and ruled that failure to now these instalments would not affect. should be collected, and ruled that failure to pay these instalments would not affect forfeiture. The receivers sail there was \$35,000 of the association's funds loaned on claims, and it was impossible to collect it; also \$20,000 in real estate loans, which it would take years to collect. The Judge granted an order to sell the

office furniture to pay rent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.— A Deputy Marshal of the District of Co-lumbia Supreme Court waited upon Com-missioner-of-Internal-Revenue Miller this morning and served papers upon him in connection with the injunction suit filed Saturday by John G. Moore, of New York, Saturday by John G. Moore, of New York, restraining collection of the income-tax.

The Commissioner immediately had a conference with Secretary Carlisle on the subject, and subsequently with Attorney-

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It was arranged that Assistant-Attorney-General Whitney, in conjunction with United State District-Attorney Birney, would represent Commissioner Miller, Attorney-General Oiney, who takes great interest in the case, will have general distinctions in the case, will have general distinctions. interest in the case, will have general direction of it, and may appear in the case when it reaches a hearing. If it goes any higher than the Supreme Court of the District, he will take an active part in its conduct.

Dortch, of Tennessee, Promote

General Swain Retired. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.— Secretary Lamont to-day Issued an order placing General Swain on the retired

placing General e RICH MRS. HETTY CREEN.

THE GLENN LAW UPHELD.

Decision of Judge Speer in Georgia Cen-

tral Railroad Case.

MACON, GA., December 24.—Judg

Speer, sitting in the Circuit Court for the

decision to-day upholding the Glenn law,

which authorizes the levy and collection of taxes by cities and counties on all

rallway property within the marks of such cities and towns.

The matter passed upon by the Court was the intervention of A. W. Wright, Comptroller-General of the State of Geor-gia, in the railroad case of the Central

Railroad and Banking Company of Geor-gia against the Farmers' Loan and Trust

tral Railroad and Banking Company, was that in the charter of the company there

was a specific provision that it was to be taxed only 1-2 of 1 per cent, upon its net earnings, and that was the limit of

taxation upon its property.

The effect of the decision will be to force the payment of taxes due to the countles and towns since 1891, and the

Carnegie Wage Reduction

Cotton Mills to Reopen,
NEW YORK, December 24.—A Camden
(N. J.) special says: The cotton-mills at
Gloucester are to be put in operation.
The old Washington Mills formerly employed about 1,000 operatives. When they
open again, under the ownership of the
Argo Mill Company, their product will
be cotton yarns.

amount involved is over \$100,000.

answer of the defendant, the Cen-

She is Haunted by a Fear That Conspirators Seek Her Life.

NEW YORK, December 21.-One of the most remarkable cases ever brought to New Orleans. that of Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the richest women in America, against the executors and trustees of her father's races to-day witnessed walkaways upon estate, invoiving millions of dollars, According to the story told to-day by According to the story told to-day by her lawyer. William H. Stayton, Mrs. Green is in fear of her life. A belief, firmly fixed, that a band of conspirators took the life of her father, Edward M. Robinson, and of her aunt, Sylvia Ann Howland, of New Bedford, years ago, and are now days packing her life and the

and are now day seeking her life and the life of her children, continually haunts Glass, she declares, has been placed in her food, not six months ago; blocks of wood and stones have been hurled at her from windows as she was passing on the sidewalks, and on numerous occasions her life has been threatened. Whether or not Mrs. Green is the victim of a strange hallucination remains yet to be learned,

Third race-six and a half furlongs-Dollie (194, Penn, 10 to 1) won, Bob Hol-man (194, Morse, even) second, Dick Len-sion (98, Newcomb, 6 to 1) third. Time,

Lottie Miller, (119, H. Shields, 9 to 10) won, Bessle Nichols (108, C. Johnson, 7 to 1) second, Gleesome (103, Penn, 7 to 1) third.

Time, 1:14½.

Fifth race—seven furlongs, selling—Little Miss (102, Clayton, 5 to 1) won, Ixion
(108, Elrod, 3 to 1) second, Ora Audrain
(107, Furr, 8 to 1) third. Time, 1:29. Southern District of Georgia, rendered a

ALEXANDER ISLAND. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.-

Cloverdale won, Headlight second, Boli-var third. Time, 1:24. Second race—four and a half furlongs—

hird. Time, 58.
Third race—one mile—Conners won, Pi-rate Chion second, Mirage third. Time, Fourth race-five furlongs-Froller

third. Time, 1:33%. EMPEROR WILKES SOLD.

Sarah Althea Terry. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 24. Thomas H. Williams, Jr., ex-president of

As Offer to the Public.

The Southern Chemical Company of Norfolk, Va., manufacturers of Quratel, desires that every person in Richmond should know the merits of Quratel as a curative agent in burns, cuts, bruises, swellings, and all skin diseases. If any reader will drop them a postal-card they will send a pamphlet telling all about the great remedy, and giving 1,000 testimonials from well-known Virginians. Probable Christmas Fatality.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 24.—
A News and Courier special from Bamberg says: Two young negro men by the name of Grayson celebrated Christmas by getting drunk and disorderly, and were arrented and placed in the guard-house.

H. W. Moody assisted the marshal in making the arrest. They were released by the town authorities about 8 o'clock.

He Is Given Eight Years in the

Moody is a white man, and has proved an efficient constable for Trial-Justice Rowe for several years past.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 24.-

The grand jury this evening presented City-Engineer Brown with a Christmas present in the shape of an indictment

MILITARY UNDER ARMS.

Murderer Wiggins.

Homicide at Jacksonville.

old, of good appearance, well educated

igned to S. Cunard & Co., of Halifax.

He was taking two negroes from Jellico

He was 'aking two negroes from Jellico to the county jali at Jacksenboro'. At Oswego Station, near Jellico, a large number of drunken negroes boarded the train, and seeing two friends under arrest, commenced an assault on the officer. He was cut in several places and cannot live. The negroes all escaped.

TORONTO, December 24.—The Toronto World, a paper supposed to be in the confidence of the government, says trust-worthy indications all point to a general election before another Dominion Parlia-

New Mine-Rate Refused.

ONLY A COFFEE-POT.

NEW YORK, December 24.-Samuel C. But it Was an Illicit Distillery and Worked Seely, the defaulting book-keeper of the Perfectly.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 24.— National Shoe and Leather Bank, who A special to the Age-Herald from Flo-rence, Ala., says: The United States revenue officers who have been raiding lifteit

Deputy Jaures (Socialist) was delegated and last week pleaded guilty to an indictment against him for defrauding the distilleries in this section the past three bank's money to his own use, was arweeks, made a remarkable discovery yesweeks, made a remarkable discovery yesterday. At the home of S. R. O. Willams, seven miles east of Lexington, in this county, the officers found a moonshine outfit consisting of a one-gallon coffee-pot transformed into a stin capable of making a half-gallon of whickey per day. The still was operated easily and worked perfectly. The unique outfit was brought to Florence and placed on exhibition, hundreds viewing it with curtosity. Williams, the genius who is said to have originated the device, was arrested and placed in jail on charges of operating an illicit distillery. raigned before Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court to-day for sentence. The specific sum mentioned in Beely is only \$5,060, though his peculations from the bank for the benefit of Frederick Baker, which had been going on for several years, aggregated \$354,000. Out of this fabulous sum Baker only gave Seely \$200 to get away with after his crime had been discovered. illicit distillery.

The arresting officers were Deputy-Collector J, D. Coffee and Deputy-Marshals J, A. O'Rear, J. W. Barker, and Edward Behler. They captured an eighty-gallon still near where they captured the coffeepot outfit. Within the past three weeks they have raided fully a dozen moonshine.

Seely was brought from Ludlow-Street jail to the Federal building at 11 o'clock this morning by Deputy-Marshal John E. McAviney and taken to the office of United States Marshal McCarty. Two directors of the Shoe and Leather Bank had a long private interview with Seely in the Marshal's office this noon. Seely told them he would give them all the in-formation in his power to help them trace THIS PRESENT UNACCEPTABLE. Given an Indictment for Extortion.

formation in his power to help them trace Baker's missing checks from 1835 to 1896, and ald them as well as he was able to straighten out the tangled accounts for that period, even if he should be sentenced to ten years.

Lawyer Angel made an earnest appeal to the two directors to intercede with Judge Benedict in Seely's behalf, but they positively declined to do so, and simply said that they would not speak a word to the Judge one way or the other. It was 2:30 o'clock when Seely responded quickly to the call of his name and walked to the bar with a firm step; but he looked pale, dejected, and creatfallen, in fact, almost dazed, he was in charge of United States Marshal McCarty and a deputy marshal. His wife's uncle, Milford F. Hallenback, stood with him in court.

LAWYER ANGEL'S PLEA.

Lawyer Frank W. Angel interceded for his client, and said that he thought the ends of fustice would be met by the minimum punishment. He said Seely had told him openly that he was guilty, and deserved punishment. He said Seely had over 600 accounts under his care. His first mistake was an error. He should have gone to the president of the bank, and told him of it, but instead he went to a banker, a man of will-power and decision, who casily influenced Seely. He had not given the government any of the expense or trouble of a trial. He asked that the sentence should be executed in the Kings county penitentiary.

Judge Benedict thea sentenced Seely to eight years in the Kings county penitentiary. LAWYER ANGEL'S PLEA.

court-room and taken back to Ludlow-

SEELY RELIEVED. After Seely was taken from the courtroom back to the Marshai's office to get the commitment papers he said to Depu-ty-Marshai McAviny, who had him in charge; "I am alud it is over. I would rather serve twenty years in State prison than suffer as I have done during the past ten days. The past ten years have been terrible to me, and the anguish in-

CHRISTMAS-EVE RACING.

Three Favorlies Walk Away With Prizes a The 2,000 people who were present at the

about ten miles south of Montauk at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, fell in with the British bark Talisman, Captain Brown, with a cargo of coal. The bark was abandoned and partly dismasted, with about three feet of water in her hold. the part of three favorites-Imported wolsey, Neille Osborne, and Lottle Mills, with 119 pounds up. Dollie, at 10 to 1, won the third race in a drive, as did Little Miss the fifth. Bird-Catcher, in the second, was left at the post. The weather was fine and the track in excellent condition. rived last high. Her libboom, foreman, head, and main-topmast, with rig attached, are carried away, and every square sail is torn and hanging in ribbons. She has every appearance of having been run to, although her hull appears

condition.

First race—one mile—Imp. Wolsey (100, McCue, even) won, B. E. Fly, Jr., (98, A. Clayton, 2 to 1) second, Frances Pope (110, R. Jones, 8 to 10) third. Time, 1:43.

Second race—five furlongs, selling—Nelly Osborne (106, Cassin, 2½ to 1) won, Dr. Reed (109, A. Clayton, 2 to 1) second, Brevity (100, Morse, 3) to 1) third. Time, 102

leased.

The case grew out of the assault last Thursday upon a negro prisoner, who was discharged by Judge Murphy and was attacked and fearfully beaten by a number of police officers as he was leaving the court-room. Judge Murphy issued an order that no policemen carrying concealed weapons should be allowed in court, and upon seven policemen violating this order they were sentenced to twenty-five days in jail for contempt of court. an unusually large crowd. There was some excitement at the start of the first race, when Ronald kicked Jockey Kain off Billy Boy. Kain was not badly hurt and continued the race.

First race-six and a quarter furiongs-KNOXVILLE, TENN., December 24.— Deputy-Sheriff Payne, of Campbell county, had a terrible experience with a mob of negroes to-day, and was mortally

Beauregard won, Irene second, Bradley

Lass won, Prince John second, Paragon third, Time, 1:33%. Fifth race-seven furlongs-By Jove won, Grand Prix second, Venus Berg

LEXINGTON, KY., December 24—Emperor Wilkes 2:20%, a bay stallion 8 years old, by William L., dam Pilot Anna, by Pilot, has been sold by O. H. Chenault, of Richmend, Ky., to G. W. Leavitt, of Boston, for \$5.000. The stallion is purchased for a Boston unknown.

Fatal stabbing Afray.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., December 24.—
John Green fatally stabbed like Atkinsthis afternoon. They had previously quarrelled about a woman. Atkins was in the custody of an officer when he was stabbed. SENSATION AT SAN FRANCISCO. Porter Ashe Accused of Robbing Mrs.

MASSILLON, O., December 24.—The Pocock miners refused to go to work this morning at the 60-cent rate. The outlook for a general acceptance of the arbitrators' award is gloomy. the California Jockey Club, has accused Porter Ashe, the well-known horseman Porter Ashe, the well-known horseman, of deliberately robbing Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry (the claimant in the celebrated Sharon will case, and who is now in an insane asylum) while acting as her guardian. Williams says Ashe squandered the woman's fortune, and he intends to criminally prosecute him. The allegations have caused a great sensation. Last Sunday's Richmond Dispatch was one among the best papers ever issued from that office. And not only the Sun-day edition, but every day it is filled to the brim with the latest news and other

choice reading matter. If you want to take a live daily paper containing all the news of Virginia and North Carolina, then subscribe to the old reliable Richmond Dispatch.-The Buchanan Banner.

and shortly afterwards met Moody on Main street and picked a quarret with him. Moody struck one and clinched with him, and as he did so the other, his brother, rab up and shot Moody in the back, inflicting two extremely dangerous and probably fatal wounds, one ball entering near the spinal column, going directly inward, and the other going slightly to one side and ranging upward. The wounded man is now under the care of Drs. Wannamaker, Black, and Ott. The negroes have escaped, but constables are in pursuit, and will probably capture them before morning.

Chamber of Deputies a bill providing the death penalty for such military traitors

by his partygto demand the abolition of the death penalty in the army. In the course of his attack upon the govern-

tionalism of Hebrew capitalists, whom you screen and protect. Yet these

Hebrew capitalists, whom you adopt as your wards, are swindlers and scamps."
The Chamber was brought to a high pitch of excitement by this harangue. The Socialists cheered approvingly.
The Ministers interrupted the speaker they have raided fully a dozen moonshine distilleries in this and Lincoln countles, and have made several notable captures.

THE LIE DIRECT THE LIE DIRECT. As M. Jaures reached the climax of his

As M. Jaures reached the climax of his charges, M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, sprang to his feet, and shouted, "You !—, and you know you !—!"

M. Jaures's reply was drowned in a tumult, which was stilled after five minutes by the President's bell. There were many calls for the censuring of Jaures, and eventually M. Brisson, the President, requested him to retract his accusations. tions.

M. Jaures refused flatly. He was thereupon censured by the President, and expelled temporarily from the chamber. The sitting was adjourned in confusion.

Jaures sent his seconds to Barthou, and, according to the arrangements made by the seconds, the duel will be fought with pistols at twenty-live paces.

The duel was the main topic of discussion during the intermission, and the

was made together with the report. It is charged that on the 13th day of September, 1832, City-Engineer L. W. Brown corruptly and unlawfully, by color of his office, did extort, demand, and charge and receive from the McEwan & Murray Lumber Company, Limited, \$61 more than any lawful conversation to which he Lumber Company, Limited, \$61 more than any lawful compensation to which he was entitled for a switch-track which the above company was authorized to conditions when the sitting was replaced by the City The previous question was channed the government as soon as the Chamber came to order, and was carried against M. Jaures's proposal. Alexander Millerand (Radical) argued in a speech on General Mercier's bill that existing laws Some Talk at Augusta of Lynching the

AUGUSTA, GA., December 24.—As a matter of precaution, the Richmond Husburg warm were not under arms to pick to be (Republican) denied this. in readiness in case of any attempt at typeding. There are to a strength of the market was voted on the market with the control of the market was voted on the was voted on the market was voted on the market was voted on th GERMANY'S ANSWER. PARIS, December 24.—The German Embassy has issued a note denying that anybody concealed anything that had direct or indirect relation to Captain Dreylus, or ever made an effort to have Captain Dreylus tried "in camera" instead curious crowds at the jail last night, and some tails of lynching, but no attempt has been made to assault the jail. The grand jury has been called to meet Sat-uriay, and court will convene Monday week for the trial of Wiggins, the mur-

derer. The wounded policemen are doing well, but are not out of danger. of in open court.

This sweeping denial is the German Government's answer to the sentening of Dreyfus for the alleged betrayal of French military plans to the Embassy in Paris, and to the violent attack made upon the Embassy by the Paris press. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 24.-

bar, President Crane, of the Shoe and Leather Bank; Vice-President Peace, and Director Beach entered the court-room, and actions of the Hubbard brothers fired the fatal shot sorts, Peace and Beach are the two directors who had an interview with Seely in the Marshalfs office this morning, and refused to intercede with the Judge in his behalf, after Seely had teld them all he could about the bank's accounts, and how to trace Baker's missing.

his right cheek about an inch from the corner of his mouth and passed through the jawbone and severed the jugular-vein. It was evidently fired from a 32-calibre THE YELLOW WAR. One of the Alleged Conditions of Peare Demanded by Japan,

LONDON. December 24.-A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News gives an extract from an article in the Shanghai Mercury which says; "One of the con ditions of peace which the Japanese want to enforce is a close alliance with China against European influence. Japan also wishes to undertake reorganization of the Chinese army and navy, and seeks control of the Chinese Government on the same lines which she attempted in Korea." VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Decem-per 24.—The Boston Towboat Company's steamer Orion, from Newport News, hav-

JAP. EMPEROR REJOICES. LONDON, December 24.—A Central News Dispatch from Tokio says the Diet News Dispatch from Tokio says the Diet was opened at the capital to-day by the imperial commission. The speech from the throne was read by the Premier, Count Ito. In the course of the address the Emperor said: "I have just instructed the Ministers to present to you the necessary budget and other important measures. Our forces have been victorious in every engagement, and are steadily pressing forward into the enemy's territory. I am especially gratified that despite the bitter cold and other hardships our forces have distinguished them little damaged.

The vessel had been left hastily. In the cabin was the captain's watch, a small amount of money, and the navigation instruments. From her papers it was found that the vessel was from Port Johnson despite the offer cold and other haships our forces have distinguished themselves by their valor. The neutral powers are more friendly than ever. Our long-cherished aspirations for revision of our treaties have already been fulfilled with Halifax, with 534 tons of coal conseveral countries, and with others nego-tiations are progressing favorably. It view of the glorious situation, I trust the Diet will work to secure a peaceful and fitting termination of our undertakings to advance harmony between government and people." ST. LOUIS Police Case.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 24.—Judge Edmunds to-day reversed the ruling of Judge Murphy, of the Court of Crimbal Correction, in the contempt proceedings against policemen, and ordered them re-

CHINESE MUTINY QUELLED. LONDON, December 24.—A dispatch from Chee-Foo to the Central News says: The mutiny of Chinese troops at Wel-Hai-Wel has ended, the soldiers' demand being

pay. STORM DAMAGE IN EUROPE.

Enormous Loss of Property and Considera ble Loss of Life. THE HAGUE, December 24.-The hurricane has caused great damage to shipping along the coast of Holland. third of the Scheveningen fishing-fleet has

been destroyed, and the Egmond fleet has

been totally destroyed. The loss of pro-perty is enormous. The number of lives lost is not yet known. IN GERMANY. BERLIN, December 21.—During the prevalence of the gale in Germany the dyke at Harburg broke and a large area of land was submerged. Many streets in Geestemunde and Altona were inundated, and in Hamburg some of the quays were greatly damaged. The water is now being pumped out by fire-engines. The damage to the dykes will, it is estimated, reach at least 200,000,000 marks.

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IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 24.—Reports of loss of life and damage to property from the gales which have prevailed for the last two days continue to come in from all directions. At Girvan, Scotland, a show caravan was caught in a gale and capsized. Some of the covered vans were set on fire and four persons were burned to death. At Fleetwood, Lancashire, two fishing-boats were sunk, and all hands on board lost.

The interruption of telegraph communication with Scotland still continues, although the winds have abated. It is estimated that the total loss of life by the storm will reach 129. IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Armenian Commission.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 24.—
Chefik Bey, Judge of the Court of Ceasation, and Djelaleddin Bey, of the Court of Appeals, have been appointed members of the Armenian commission. Chefik Bey will probably preside. They will start for Sassoon to-morrow, and be accompanied by the delegate representing the French Government.

Chy Officers Sue for Libel.

FORT WAYNE, IND., December 24.—
Chauncey B. Oakley, Mayor of Fort
Wayne, brought suits to-day against the

The Pope's Christmas Wishes. Discussion of the Desirability of the Death
Penalty for Such Casea
as His.

PARIS, December 24.—General Mercier,
Minister of War, introduced to-day in the
Chamber of Deputies a bill providing the

LONDON, December 21.—Lord Randelph Churchill reached the Victoria Station at 7.39 this evening. He looked wretchedly ill. He was taken carefully from the train and to his carriage.

Bishop of Hereford Dead. LONDON, December 24.—The Right Rev. James Atlay, D. D., Bishop of Here-ford, is dead.

Tragedy at a Christmas Reuniou,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 24.—
A special to the Times-Union from Orlando, Fla., says:
A tragedy to-day marked the Christmas reunion of the families of the three Prescott brothers, who live near this place. The children found an old pistol, which was supposed to be unloaded, and were playing with it. One of them pointed the revolver at little Alice Prescott, aged 1 years, and pulled the trigger. There was an explosion, and little Alice fell dead, shot through the heart.

BOISE, IDAHO, December 24.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were noticed here this morning, so severe as to knock the plastering from buildings.

To the Public. That sign painted over an entrance to the St. Claire bar was put there by farmer tenant, without my knowledge or consent. The bar has rever been under my man-

agement, and the lettering in question was not more distasteful to the public than to myself.

My attention was not called to it by either of the self-constituted guardians of the ethical methods of sign-painting in our

city.

However, they are perfectly welcome to all the notoriety and satisfaction that may be gained by publicly stabbing me through the columns of the New York Herald a the 21st instant.

But it is doubtful whether the mantle of right-pages and it. of righteousness will r

proclaimed "Peace on earth, and good will to all mankind." Respectfully, CHARLES GODFREY PETTIT.

has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it, and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California

If you would make your Christmas din-ner-table or banquet or any other holiday festival complete in its beauty and at-

The American Home Building and Loss Association wishes to inform all holder, of its paid-up stock that the semi-annua dividend-checks due January 1, 1895, will be ready for delivery Monday, December 31, 1894, at the office of the company, No. 1 north Tenth street, Richmond, Va.

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Sattings of the Vork-River-Line Steamer During the Christmas Holidays.
The steamers of the York-River Limwill omit their regular sailings from Bat will omit their regular sailings from Bai timore and West Point on Tuesday, De cember 25, 1894, (Christmas-day), and Tues day, January 1, 1895 (New-Year's day). The steamers sailing from Baltimore of Mondays, December 24th and 21st, and from West Point on Wednesdays, Decem-ber 26th and January 2d, will make at landings on the York River Line.

JOHN M. BEALL,

Travelling Passenger Agent.

We Drink to Their Health. The Dispatch is in receipt of a keg of beer from the Bergner & Engel Brewing Company, and we drink to their health. be sure and use that old and well-trie remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing-Syrug for children teathing. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, curs wind-colic, and is the best remedy fo diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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WILKINSON-GREEN, Marriel, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1884, M. STEPHEN D. WILKINSON and M. LOTTIE V. GREEN, both of Manchest Va., by Rev. Thomas G. Addison, rect.